INFANT CITY BUREAU OF 1917 **GROWN TO LUSTY MATURITY** COSTING \$6,503,394 IN 1921

Department of Plant and Structures, Which Evening World Helped to Organize in the Interest of Econ- Governor to Do All He Can to omy, Now a Big and Expensive Adult.

The Evening World helped induct the Department of Plant and Structures into the Municipal Government family four years ago. But how the child has grown!

In 1916 The Evening Werld took no small degree of pride in the new construction and which, brought to Municipal Government infant with its total cost to taxpayers of \$1,583,378, the attention of the Lockwood Comof which \$1,246,066 was set aside as expense for personal service—salaries mittee, resulted in resumption of the

Then came the war and the tumultuous period following, and the confusion attending readjustment, and The Evening World lost track of the infant of 1916 until it appeared at the municipal trough this month, adding its voice to the voices of the other members of the family in the loud clamor for sustenance.

Knocked Down While

Crossing Fifth Avenue,

Brigadier Gen. Rush Christopher

early to-day Dr. George D. Stewart,

Gen: Hawkins, who was an author

ARE WHITE LIES

JUSTIFIED IN WINNING

A WOMAN'S LOVE?

Editor on Page 15 and let the

readers of The Evening World

know what you know about it.

DO IT NOW!

Read the letters to the Poser

In 1916 the child was small and modest. Sired by Economy out of Good lutentions, it was designed to remain committee the state of the stat aplements, a light feeder but an efficient performer in a narrow field-namely he care, operation and maintenance of the bridges and ferries owned by the city. Look at it now!

A \$6,000,000 adult it is, blg and insty. with a deep bass voice, which is conaually vociferating "More! More! Morei" In the fight for monetary istenance at the municipal trough shoulders other departments out of Veteran of Civil , War, 89, the way and occupies a commanding position in the front row and reaches cut to the right and to the left. SHOVES LITTLE BROTHERS

AWAY FROM THE TROUGH.

Under the guidance of Commissioner Hawkins, eighty-nine years old, the Grover Whalen it snatches not only a Commander of "Hawkins's Zouaves" large share for itself but all it can in the Civil War, died at \$45 o'clock Municipal Garage Service and Bureau, this morning in St. Vincent's Hospital from injuries suffered when he

Despits his unhappy experiences at was struck by an automobile in front the trough the last named little of his home, No. 42 Pifth Avenue at b brother looks as though he would o'clock inst night. rapidly grow up to the automishing do serious were then. Hawkins's inproportions of the prodigy of the juries that his friends summaned

Back in 1916 The Evening World, a notes surgeon, to perform an operain the inferest of " taxpayers and ilon in an effort to save his life. His rentpayers, published a series of ar- skull had been fractured and bis adicles showing how the City Admin- vanced age made his recovery gravetatration could economize. As a re- ly deubtful from the surset. suit of this campaign a special com- . Gen. Hawkins was croasing from mittee of the Legislature held hear- the east side of the avenue, wearing lags in the thry Hall and made rec- a pair of smoked glasses. He looked mmendations which, with the aid of south to see if any cars were coming. n-tion on the part of the City Ad- thought he saw one and then backed infinistration, held the tax rate for up, thereby stepping directly into a 1917 considerably below what it would touring car

In the course of its investigations as well as a soldier, was born in Pom-The Evening World discovered that fret, Vt. Sept. 1s, 1881. At an early the Department of Bridges, although age he left home and enlisted in the efficiently conducted at that time by Md United States Dragoons, but after F. J. H. Kracks of Breeklyn, was a a brief service in Mexico was dissubstracted in the Municipal Government charged for disabilities contracted in out of proportion to He settled in New York in 1851,

The Evening World also discovered studied law and began the practice of this the Department of Darse could his profession in 1866. At the user more efficient if it decored its at- beginning of the Civil War he raised. saftion exclusively to docke and the Sth Regiment of New York votropped the operation and mainte, unteres and the "Hawkina Zouayes," name of the decaying ferry system, of which he was elected Colonel. He the been Department was known in commanded a successful expedition hose days as the Department of against Winston, N. C., and fater his brigade took part in the action at Docks and Ferries.

Bridge tolls had been aboltshed South Mills, where he was wounded. and the bridges were virtually ex. He served with his regiment in tensions of the city's highways, as Virginia and chewhere and was made. they should be. The new bridges had a Brigadier General "for meritorious raken practically all the vehicular and valuable services." He was mul-frame from the East River ferries, 1865 and the East River tunnels, com-pisted and contemplated, were ab-sorbing the major part of the Brook-lyn passenger traffic.

The Evening World advocated consolidation of bridge and ferry activities to the end that overhead charges anight be wiped out and engineering activities could be shifted to other greated to take care of their own work and the additional duties on tailed by the change.

THE CHILD THAT GREW TO IM-

Out of the agitation emerged the finest in existence. Structures with duties a little more | New Brighton Court Clerk, Dead, Trades Council and its central by extensive than The Evening World World was received to-day from Wal nad advocated as needful to the welfare of the city. But the infant's bette of Jann Redmond, fifty-two, shief career opened auspiciously. It cost store of the New Brighton, S. L. Magis, the offer of the political support of

With the opening of the new city piers en Staten Island vehioular traftle between the Borough of Richmond and the Borough of Manhattan will be greatly augmented and the Commissioner of Plant and Structures has esked authority to establish a new ry line at a cost of \$1.560,000 to be

(Centinued on Fourth Page.)

LETTER TO HYLAN PLEDGED LABOR AID IN STONE AWARDS

Hirshfield Gives Out Undated Communication to Mayor From Hettrick.

SMITH READY TO ACT.

Send to Jail All Guilty in Building Inquiry.

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, to-day made public the nquiry next Thursday instead of Nov. 4, the date that had been set.

The letter, according to Commisstoner Hirshfleid, was not dated, and came to him several weeks ago, while he was conducting the investigation into the \$2,872,000 contract with Henry Hanlein & Son. John T. Hettrick, whose name is signed to the letter, is the attorney whose records were seized Thursday at his office, No. 165 Broadway, by the Attorney Ceneral on a search warrant, after Hettrick refused to produce them for he Lookwood Committee, investigatng operations from Hettrick's office f alleged combinations of limestons. lumbing and steam heat and venilating contractors. The letter fol-

Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor New York City, City Hall:

Dear Sir: May I call your attention to the present status of the Contract awarded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Henry Hanlein & Hon for the stone work on the New York County Court House? My client has, in accordance with the contract, filed his faithful performance bond for \$115,000;

This matter has been under investigation by your Commissioner of Accounts because of newspaper articles appearing in the New York World. All of these articles have proved on investigation to be gross lies, and the editors and managers of this newspaper acknowledged to me personally last evening that they had been grossly deceived by their reporters in this matter. The result is that their crusade, apparently aimed against Your Honor as Mayor of the City of New York, has been dropped.

We have been subjected to a delay of nearly a month and a further extended delay will work great injury to my client. It will be necessary, between now and about Nov. 15, to have quarried 100,000 feet of stone for this job. as it is impossible to quarry stone after the first winter frost sets in. A further delay will mean this city before April 1 of next year and that will put the work of construction back at least five

If your Commissioner of Accounts is satisfied, after the very thorough investigation he had made of this matter, that the contract should be signed by you, may I ask your assistance in completing the necessary details in order that the work may go ahead at "once? If this is done. my client will complete his work within the eleven and eighteen months period as prescribed in the contract.

I regret the necessity of calling this matter to your attention in an informal manner.

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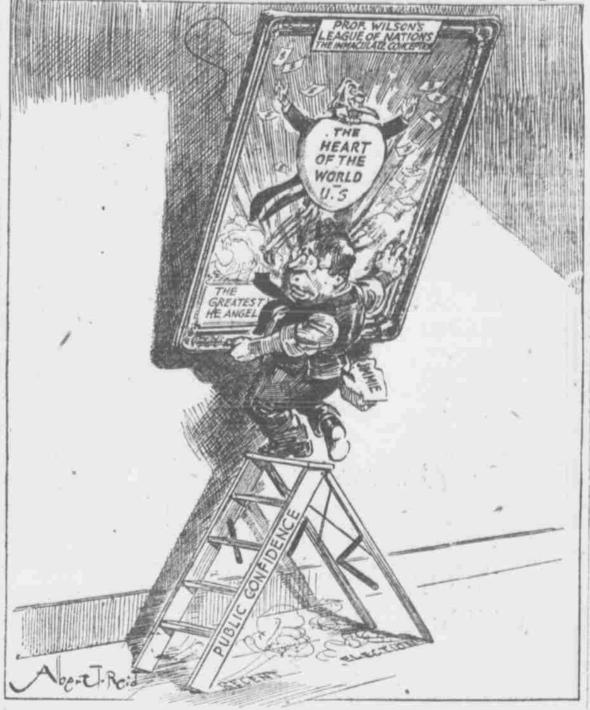
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House contracts save only that for the excavation and foundation work, which has been in progress since

July.
Comptroller Craig was furious at
the unexpected move, for as the
"Committee on Court House" in and
by himself the Comptroller felt he should have had some warning. But the Mayor would brook no delay. He brushed aside enggostions that the resolution be laid over for a week to be "investigated" and ignored the

Cartoon in Col. Harvey's Weekly Called Sacrilegious by Allan Ryan



Having Difficulty in Hanging the Masterpiece

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Comptroller's proposition to move for SMITH WILL DO ALL IN BUILDING INQUIRY

Compredier's proposition to move for the readvertising of the hids.

The Mayor, it is said, jett sure that in some way somebody had offered to "deliver" him and that in return the indorsement of a body of 115,000 members of the Building Trade Council was to be "delivered." The fact that the firm of Henry Hanlein & Son, to which the limestone contrain Son, to which the limestone contract had been awarded, was one of the chief members of John T. Hettrick's inside organizations of stone, plumbing, heating and ventilating contractors, impressed the Mayor doubly when he learned also from Thursday's evidence that the Wellie & Newton 1997.

been algned by the Mayor in July last but when it came to taking action he

The questions that he begins to the former deneral Newton, District Attherefore, are: How did the person torney Swann and Sepator Lockwood,
who came to make the proposition by Ha wants to get further information

onsylted Brindell?

If he had consulted Brindell, what was the latter's inferest in the Course House limestone contract?

Did the mysterious "insurance" fund which John T. Hettrick collected from all his "clients," amountsing to 3 or 4 per cent, of all the gross business done by the firms em. braced in his various combinations, interest any one in the Building that any any of the firms and that any a chance to read that any one in the Building that any of the lockwood. The lotter ways that the lockwood Committee that the Alterney General be designed to supercode Mr. Swanh in investigation of the charges before the Almirall grand party.

"I have nothing before me that the letter of Senator Lockwood." he said, and aid not have a chance to read that any one that the letter of Senator Lockwood."

These are some of the questions.

The Governor, however, expects the tends to get answers to when it re-

HE CAN TO ASSIST

dence that the Wells & Newton Com-pany, to whom the rough plumbing contract for \$186,070 was awarded, also was a Hettrick "olient"

The Wells & Newton contract had siashed out broadly and included that of the building trades in New York. contract among the rest that had not lie hopes to be able to see early this yet been signed. The questions that are agitating evening at the Billmore Hotel Atnake good unless he had already quest of the Lockwood Committee

was this word "insurance," which from fuffalo. The letter says that ettrick on the stand could not ex. Attorney General Newton requested Hettrick on the stand could not explain, except that it was to provide money to meet and correct the "evils of cut-throat competition," really a fund to insure all members contributing to it against strikes and thus giving them an advantage ever non-Hettrick competitors who had no such "insurance" against labor trouble?

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an informal manner.

Many of the labor unions, which is to get answers to when it resumes its harrings on Thursday, hamself in the next few weeks pass commendatory resolution of your Honor's action in giving the work of constructing the New York County Court House to the mechanics of New York City instead of the workington of New England.

Very truly yours.

(Sgd.) JOHN T HETTPHICK.

Mayor Hytan ignored this letter at the time but when disclosures were made at the Lockwood Committee hearings concerning the Building Trades Council and lie control by

CAPTURES SIX IN AUTO.

Court Praises Detective Who Got Men Accused of Planning Holder. Detective Charles J. Battalora, who Covernor Plans to Hold Confer
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EDITOR IS ACCUSED OF SACRILEGE BY OF CRIMINAL LIBEL ALLAN A. RYAN BY F. D. ROOSEVELT

Financier Contributes \$25,000 Candidate Asks U. S. Attorney as Protest Against "Mock of Christianity.

HARVEY ACCUSED

vey in the current number of his pur- Assistant Secretary of the Navy. charge and prostituted journal called. Mr. Honesvilt wrote that a stary claims to have nominated.

'Public Confidence.' In his arms he love the faith their mothers imparted quarters. to them, who stand for our Christian litical cartoon. It represents Uncle poon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus enveloping his figure, and above him are printed these words: 'Prof. Wilmaculate Conception."

The men who pay its bills are by at Popledge or secret contribution the newspapers enmpalgn.' With their money Christianity is mocked and sacrilege is committed in the name of the Republican Party. I hope the depent, godly Refuse to Co-operate to Cut Price people of this Nation will visit the Campaign.

desired beneficiaries of this cartoon New York hotels, which had not been provided in the control of the cartoon of the cartoo

to Act Against Rathom of Providence Journal.

Allan A. Ryan has sent a obsoir for Franklin D. Roosevelt to-day asked \$25,060 to the Democratic National United States Attorney Caffey to come Committee and this latter to Chair- sider, a charge of criminal liber "My Dear Mr. White: The methods against John R. Rathom, editor of used against the Democratic ticket the Providence, R. L. Journal. He baye been infamous from the begin- alleges Mr. Stathom circulated linelstng, but it remuteed for George Har- our charges concerning his record as

Harvey's Weekly to add sacrilege and member of the Providence Journs? shame to the campaign methods of had handed him a scaled envelope the party he is supporting and dis- containing the affered attack by grace to the days of the candidate be Rathom and that "Mr. Osborne, con-"On page 27 of this sheet I observe received an identical letter through nected with two Auburn papers," had a partoon entitled 'Having Difficulty the mail for publication to-day in the in Hanging the Masterplece, It rep. Republican paper he owned. Mr resents Gov. Cox, libellously carica- Roosevelt added that he had been incured, standing on a ladder labelled formed that the communication for newspapers had been sent from the has a picture. I hope that all who same address as Republican Head-

civilization, who have reverence for Providence editor accused him of de-Mr. Roosevelt complains that the God and His works, will see what is stroying or asquestering Navy Dein that picture which appeals to partment records, that records were removed from the files by his order-Sam as the greatest he-angel (to Vice Presidential candidate says constitutes a felony. He adds that the charges are untrue.

Further alleged quotations from theare printed these words: 'Prof. Wilson's League of Nations. The Imattention refer to the case of one "This journal which thus deflies the Parker, wismissed from the Bureau purest article of Christian faith is a duty men convicted of moral turniby-product of the Senatorial cabal tude, "graduates" of the Naval Prison Caffey said to-day certain

heaviest supporters of the Harding Rathom charges.

HOTELS BAR U. S. AGENTS.

New York hotels, which last week with the rebuke of defeat.

"I have to-day subscribed \$15,600 to your cause in the hope that the League of Nations may be saved and its biasphemous shemies be defeated.

Yours sincerely,

"ALLIAN A DYAN" Riley, who announced that his agenta "ALLAN A. RYAN."
Raphael's feenous painting of the Virgin Mary now hanging in the Sistine Chapel in Rome is one of the most sacred possessions of the Catholic church. The title of the great painting is "The Immaculate Conception."

Exhaus Held for Extradition.



